

Department of Finance		Fund: 0909
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Community College Fund for Instructional Improvement		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 1372, Statutes of 1990 (SB 1854) Education Code sections 84381-84384		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency Funds-- Non-Federal	
<u>Purpose</u> Created to support alternative instructional programs for community college students through a revolving loan program and direct grants.  The fund is used to support the following nontraditional programs: programs with internships, individualized instructional programs, development of interpersonal skills, and independent study. The fund is also used for programs to improve the teaching abilities of faculty members, address the special educational needs to educationally disadvantaged students, provide services for new clientele, and improve traditional instruction.  Loans or grants are made from the fund to community college districts for project proposals made by faculty members, students, and administrators. The district grant program requires financial participation by the applicant college. Priorities for funding projects are established by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Administrative costs of the Board of Governors may be charged against the fund. Such costs, however, may not exceed five percent of the fund.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges/Org 6870		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> General Fund appropriations.  Allocations from the State School Fund.  Repayment of loans.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 84381 of the Education Code provides that "The fund shall consist of a revolving loan program		

and a direct grant program to support alternative educational programs and services, including:..."

**State Appropriations Limit**

**Always Excluded** – The major revenue source is transferred from other funds which have already been counted or will be counted in an included fund or always excluded fund, the General Fund (0001) and State School Fund (0342), and should not be double counted; as well as, this fund is derived from a Trust and Agency Fund (Non-Federal).

**Comments/Historical Information**

Chapter 714, Statutes of 1977 originally created this fund and its requirements in Education Code sections 84381 – 84897. An original amount of \$50,000 was appropriated from the General Fund to this fund to develop and implement the program in the 1977-78 fiscal year and review project applications for the 1978-79 fiscal year.